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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Seiler et al.

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REPLY TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED MARCH 19, 2004

Dear Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action of March 19, 2004. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. This response is being filed with a Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time in which to file, and the requisite fee, making this Reply due on or before September 19, 2004. Since September 19, 2004, is a Sunday, this Reply is considered timely submitted on the following business day, Monday, September 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

The Conclusion begins on page 19 of this paper.

This reply is submitted in a form required under amended rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

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